

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Computer Systems Analysts (15-1051)

Associated Occupation: Computer Specialists, All Other (15-1099)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Computers and Electronics	8.4	19.7	19.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.5	11.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Design	5.2	11.1	8.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	9.0	6.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operations Analysis	5.0	12.0	10.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	11.1	12.7	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Systems Analysis	6.5	10.6	12.6	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Programming	2.2	10.0	10.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Technology Design	2.6	6.6	9.7	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 99

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	12.8	13.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	12.7	11.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	11.7	12.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.4	11.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	10.1	12.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Originality	7.6	9.8	11.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.2	8.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Content management software	6
Data management and query software	1
Development software	4
Industry specific software	1
Network applications software	1
Network management software	37
Networking software	21
Operating environment software	12
Personal communication devices	2
Security and protection software	30
Utility and device driver software	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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